

HOUSE BILL 1153

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
relative to the jurisdiction of contract enforcement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 16-10-113. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contracts for goods or services between individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, governmental entities, or limited liability companies are enforceable in either circuit or chancery court in the county where:

- (1) The defendant may be found;
- (2) The contract was executed;
- (3) The goods were provided or were to be provided; or
- (4) Services were rendered or were to be rendered.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 16-11-115. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contracts for goods or services between individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, governmental entities, or limited liability companies are enforceable in either chancery or circuit court in the county where:

- (1) The defendant may be found;
- (2) The contract was executed;
- (3) The goods were provided or were to be provided; or
- (4) Services were rendered or were to be rendered.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.